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**REQUEST
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/484,749
<i>Filing Date</i>	01/18/2000
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<i>Art Unit</i>	1771
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Arti Singh
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	FDN-2604

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 10/01/2002 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). Amendment dated 9/26/2002 attached
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - Fee of \$740.00
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) One Month Extension Fee - \$110.00
- iii. Other _____

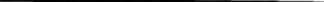
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